(1) whether they are aware that the teachers who met in Conference some four months back at Nalleppilly fell with each other during the social;

(2) if so, what action they have taken?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) A joint enquiry was held by the Inspector, Northern Division and the Inspectress and necessary action is being taken by the Inspectress against the teacher who was found to be responsible for the unfortunate incident.

Objection by the Inspector of Schools against the appointment of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar in the V. H. School.

572. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any objection was raised by the Inspector of Schools regarding the appointment of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar as teacher in the Vivekodayam High School, when the staff list for 1106—1107 was submitted for approval;

(b) if so, what was the nature of the objection and the reply thereto of the Manager; will the Government be pleased to place the whole correspondence between the Manager and the department on the table?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The name of Mr. C. S. Nilakanta Ayyar was not included in the staff list of the school for the year 1106—1107.

(b) The question does not arise in view of the answer above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) May I know whether he was teaching the students in the school at that time?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the date of the reopening of the school in Edavam 1107 Mr. Nilakanta Ayyar resigned. In answer to question No. 588 it is stated like that. From that are we not to infer that he was teaching in the school during that period?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is a great difficulty to give an answer. The answer may be ambiguous. According to the staff list he had no place in the school. But of course the school had applied for sanction and in anticipation of sanction the school can appoint the person to do the current work. But when he was appointed to a different Form and when there was some internal discontent among the staff, he resigned. There is nothing anomalous in it. When the matter is sent up for departmental sanction and if the department turns down the proposal he can be relieved. His name need not be in the staff list and he can be working in the interval.

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